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Chief Executive Officer Judy Lind to step down

Chief Commissioner Alan Brown AM announced today that Ms Judy Lind, Chief Executive Officer, will depart the Commission on 20 October 2020.

Ms Lind, who joined the Commission as its inaugural CEO in February 2018, has been instrumental in establishing the Commission as a trusted, fair, firm and impartial regulator.

“Ms Lind assembled and led a team which in less than three years delivered the industry reforms set out by the Government following the release of the Greyhound Industry Reform Panel report in 2017, together with other significant initiatives”, Mr Brown said.

Her achievements include:

- Implementing transparent reporting, via the production of public-facing reports on a regular basis, on key elements of greyhound racing industry performance
- Implementing proactive and ongoing industry engagement processes, including the Greyhound Knowledge Industry Network, regular dialogue with GBOTA and an inaugural Breeders Forum to discuss breeding trends in the industry
- Delivering the best customer service environment that NSW greyhound industry participants have experienced
- Championing the vital role that private rehoming organisations play in the rehoming of greyhounds exiting the industry
- Assisting participants avoid inadvertent positive swabs in relation to threshold substances (particularly cobalt and arsenic) by proactively alerting participants when a swab of their greyhounds is near threshold levels
- Ensuring racing continued in NSW during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Lind will leave her position at the Commission’s head office in Bathurst and return to her home in Canberra.

“I wish to acknowledge my team at the Commission, especially those involved in the formative stages of the Commission who have been such an integral part of my team for the duration of the journey”, Ms Lind said.

“I would also like to acknowledge those within the industry who have supported my work at the Commission, including those who have reached out to offer their encouragement, knowledge, expertise and guidance.”

Mr Steve Griffin will act as interim Chief Executive Officer until recruitment to find a replacement for Ms Lind is carried out.

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